

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 ABU DH 01100 260418Z

17

ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 DODE-00 EB-07 NRC-05 NSAE-00 USIA-06

TRSE-00 ERDA-05 CIAE-00 COME-00 PM-04 AID-05 IGA-02

MC-02 ACDA-07 /054 W

----- 114105

R 260405Z APR 76

FM AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4257

CONFIDENTIAL ABU DHABI 1100

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS : MASS, TC

SUBJECT : POSSIBLE MAJOR SALE OF HELICOPTERS TO ADDF

REF: (A) STATE 69114, (B) ABU DHABI 770

1. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE STATUS REPORT RE SIKORSKY AIRCRAFT'S REQUEST FOR ADVISORY OPINION ON SALE OF HELICOPTERS TO ADDF (REFTELS).

2. FYI SIKORSKY REPS CALLED ON EMBOFF AGAIN APRIL 25 TO REPORT THEY STILL PURSUING SALE. PROBLEM HAS BECOME SOMEWHAT CONFUSED IN THAT SHAIKH SULTAN, NUMBER TWO SON OF SHAIKH ZAYED AND DEPUTY C-IN-C OF ADDF, HAS NOW EXPRESSED INTEREST IN VIP VERSION OF SIKORSKY S-61 AS WELL AS INH-53'S. SIKORSKY IN PROCESS OF PUTTING TOGETHER TOTAL PACKAGE AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT EMBASSY BE PREPARED ASSIST IF NEEDED IN GETTING APPOINTMENT FOR PRESENTATION OF PROPOSAL DIRECTLY TO SULTAN HIMSELF. AMBASSADOR HAD EARLIER PUT IN PITCH FOR SIKORSKY WITH SULTAN AND WE PREPARED IN PRINCIPAL TO MAKE FURTHER EFFORTS ON FIRM'S BEHALF. SULTAN, HOWEVER, INDICATED CONSIDERABLE PERSONAL DISAPPOINTMENT IN USG REFUSAL SELL TOW MISSILES LAST FALL AND WE WOULD NOT WISH TO GET FURTHER INVOLVED IN HELICOPTER DEAL UNLESS WE CAN BE CONFIDENT THAT LICENSE WILL IN FACT BE ISSUED IF SALE CONSUMMATED.

STERNER

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptoning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT, MILITARY AIRCRAFT, HELICOPTERS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 26 APR 1976
Decapton Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decapton Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: greenet
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976ABUDH01100
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760157-0479
From: ABU DHABI
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760424/aaaaatuw.tel
Line Count: 52
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION NEA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 1
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 STATE 69114, 76 ABU DHABI 770
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: greenet
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 22 JUN 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <22 JUN 2004 by BoyleJA>; APPROVED <22 OCT 2004 by greenet>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: : POSSIBLE MAJOR SALE OF HELICOPTERS TO ADDF
TAGS: MASS, TC
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006